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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ingvar M. FERBY et al.

Art Unit: 1653

Application No.: 09/889,592

Examiner: Sneeden, Sheridan

Filed: August 2, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100564-00064

For: PROTEIN WITH CELL PROLIFERATION AND CELL DIVISION MODULATING ACTIVITY AND DNA ENCODING SUCH PROTEIN

CORRECTED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D C. 20231

Date: October 24, 2002

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application and in Response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-17 and add the following new Claims 18-37:

--18. (New) A DNA sequence,

wherein said DNA sequence contains:

(a) a sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO. 1 or 2,

(b) a sequence which encodes the same protein as (a) but is degenerate as a result of the genetic code,